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In re Patent Application of:) Docket No.: 24122-403
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For: A VIRTUAL COUPONING™ METHOD AND APPARATUS HAVING AN IN-STORE CONSUMER KIOSK AND BEING ABLE TO VERIFY IN REAL-TIME THAT A PRODUCT IS ELIGIBLE FOR DISCOUNT REDEMPTION

RESUBMISSION OF IDS REFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Per the Examiner's request in the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003 (see page 2, last paragraph), Applicant is resubmitting to the USPTO a copy of each of the NPL documents. The NPL documents were originally submitted to the USPTO in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 20, 1999, pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 7, 1999 identified related U.S. Application Serial No. 09/323,240 as containing the NLP references and therefore additional copies of the NPL documents were not provided. However, the Examiner indicated that the NPL references could not be located for the present application and are presumed to be lost within the USPTO.

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In order to enable the Examiner to consider these references in the above-identified application, Applicant is again submitting these references to the USPTO. The NPL references are listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449, which are copies of the Forms PTO-1449 that were originally filed in the above-identified application.

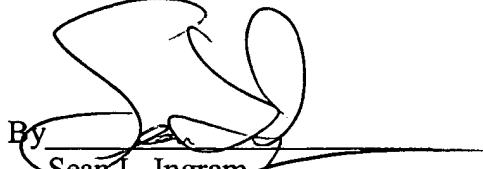
To again comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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